

INSURANCE RATES ARE FIXED BY TRUST

Sixty-Two Fire Companies in
Kansas Enjoined by
Courts.

COMPETITION IS ABOLISHED

Method Adopted Made Tariff
Prohibitive, Says Attorney-
General.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 13.—Injunction suits were filed in the County District Court here today by Attorney-General Jackson against sixty-two fire insurance companies, charging them with violation of the State anti-trust laws. The suits are based on information furnished by Charles H. Barnes, Superintendent of Insurance, and seek to prevent the companies from using the Elbridge rating sheeting in writing Kansas insurance. The suits involve every fire insurance company doing business in the State.

In his charges in an affidavit filed by the Attorney-General, Mr. Barnes says:

"There is in existence in the State of Kansas an unlawful arrangement, trust and combination in restraint of the business of fire insurance within the State of Kansas. The defendants are members of and participants in such unlawful agreement, trust and combination.

By means of such unlawful arrangement, trust and combination, the cost of insurance to the citizens of Kansas is arbitrarily fixed at high and extortionate figures by one Charles N. Elbridge, of Shawnee county, Kansas, who is a general agent or other general functionary of some character, who, by common consent of the defendants and by certain unlawful arrangements, combination and agreement between them, is authorized and permitted by the defendants to fix the cost and rate of fire insurance.

Competition Abolished.

Mr. Barnes alleges that competition is almost totally abolished and the rates and cost of insurance fixed so high as to be prohibitive.

This is the same bureau which Webb McNeil put out of business while he was superintendent of insurance, and was then known as the Clarkson bureau, Elbridge, of Shawnee county, Kansas, who is a general agent or other general functionary of some character, who, by common consent of the defendants and by certain unlawful arrangements, combination and agreement between them, is authorized and permitted by the defendants to fix the cost and rate of fire insurance.

Judge A. W. Dana who heard the attorney-general's application later, granted the temporary injunction. The attorney-general announced that he would seek to have the injunction made permanent.

Elope to Norfolk to Wed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., July 13.—Miss Catherine Williams Hines, of Wilson, N. C., was married here this evening to Hugh Sutton Shepard, of Greenville, N. C. The bride and groom eloped for the marriage ceremony, and were telegraphed home after the ceremony. Rev. J. M. Owen, pastor of St. Paul's Church, tied the nuptial knot in his apartments in the Merrimack.

Two Fine Estates Sold.

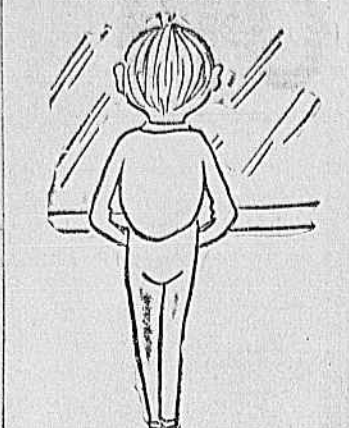
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 13.—"Little Falls," one of the handsomest estates on the Rappahannock River, three miles below this city, in Stafford county, has been sold by Dr. George T. Howland to Ralph Izard, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Izard has arrived here with his family and will take possession of the property at once.

"Banker Hill," just north of this city, has been purchased by L. G. Jones and John W. Allison, Jr. The latter will occupy the residence, and Mr. Jones will erect on another part of the place a handsome residence.

Announce Coming Wedding.

EUREKA MILLS, VA., July 13.—Mr. Thomas Bailey Yeaman has issued in violation to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sallie Lou to Rev. Andrew

Wise Talks by "The Office Boy"



I've been looking around town and reading all the papers I could get hold of, and I am now convinced there are two ways of holding a clearance sale. One way is to mark all your \$30 and \$25 suits \$50, and then give one-third off, which is not so worse for the house. The other way is to let the tickets remain just what they were when the goods were unpacked, and offer a straight discount of fifteen per cent. from regular prices. This brings the actual selling price on this class of suits to \$17 and \$21.25, and when you consider that these goods were marked very close in the first place, it makes the net price at which we are selling a genuine bargain for the buyers. For, of course, we do not engage in any fake sales or fake methods to make our season goods move out in July. The boss says we can't afford to do it if the other fellow can. It is a straight cut, with the profits left out of all calculations. Sensational methods have no part in our annual clearance sale. I am giving you the straight tip on this.



Walker Hampton Jones, of Glade Springs, Va., the marriage will take place at Ash Camp Baptist Church, Saturday, July 27th, at high noon. They will be at home to their friends at Glade Springs, Va., after August 18th.

Miss Yeaman is a beautiful and accomplished young teacher, while Rev. Mr. Jones is a popular pastor of the Glade Springs Baptist Church.

Fire Fighting Facilities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., July 13.—The Town Council recently purchased several hundred feet of two-inch hose for use in case of fire, and the facilities for fighting fire are now better than at any time in the history of the place. It is the intention of the citizens to try and organize a fire company.

Honored in His Absence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 13.—Hon. C. C. Tallaferrro, of Orange county, has returned from a three months tour of Europe. During his absence he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates over strong competition.

Governor Pardons Stewart.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., July 13.—J. Harry Stewart, a Frederick county farmer, who is serving a sentence of one year in jail here for assault upon Miss Ethel Owens, a young girl of this county, was pardoned today by Governor Swanson, after serving six months.

Stewart has a wife and six small children. Judge T. W. Harrison, prosecuting Attorney, and several hundred citizens joined in a petition for clemency.

PRACTICALLY TRIAL OF ROWLAND CASE

Application for Bail on Writ of
Habeas Corpus Will Be
Made Friday.

AS TO PROBABLE GUILT

If Bail Is Granted It Will Mean
Judicial "Verdict" of Not
Guilty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALPHIGH, N. C., July 13.—T. T. Hickey, of Orange, Dr. David S. Rowland and wife, whose trial for poisoning Charles R. Strange has just been postponed to the September term of Wake court, went to Lenoir county today to procure from Judge Charles M. Cooke a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoners, the purpose being to procure release on bail, which has not been heretofore permitted. The petition and affidavit for the writ is made by D. G. Gill, of Vance county, an uncle of Dr. Rowland. Fidelity of next week is the day agreed on for hearing the petition. This will be held in Raleigh, and will amount to an investigation as to whether there is really probable cause for holding either of the prisoners to answer the charge, since only murder in the first degree can be charged, and under the statute no bail can be allowed where only the highest degree of murder enters into the case.

Serve Many Subpoenas.

About forty subpoenas were placed in the hands of the sheriff to-night to be served on the witnesses. Counsel for the prosecution intimate that it will be impossible to hear the case at that time because the witnesses cannot be gotten here, and laugh at the idea of efforts to get bond. The counsel for the Rowland case understood to be divided as to the wisdom of the step.

Governor R. B. Glenn and State Treasurer R. R. Lacy went to Wakefield, this county, today, where they delivered addresses in connection with a big barbecue and educational rally.

They had a rainy time of it, but report a delightful trip in other respects.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner spent today at Elford, in Orange county, attending an educational rally for the people of that section. He delivered an address.

Colonel A. H. Arrington, private secretary to Governor Glenn left today with Mrs. Arrington for a pleasure trip North. They will be away two weeks, and during that time, Miss Mary Thompson will act as private secretary to the Governor.

The Eden Colony Fruit Company, of Rock Branch, Harnett county, was chartered today.

OPERATIVES GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Two Hundred or More Men Employed in Roanoke Mills Demanded Shortened Hours.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., July 13.—Over 200 operatives in the Roanoke Cotton Mills at Roanoke Rapids are out on a strike. The mill operatives asked that the hours of work be reduced from twelve to ten hours a day. The managers of the mill stated that at present they could not grant the request, whereupon 200 or more walked out. The mill is running to-day with only about twenty hands. Notice has been served upon the striking operatives that they must either return to work or vacate the mill dwellings.

The strikers are quiet and orderly.

At first they gathered upon the bridge over the canal leading to the mill, as if to prevent those not in the strike from entering the mill, but they soon gave way and decided not to interfere with those not in sympathy with them.

It is believed that the matter will be arranged satisfactorily and that the strikers will all return to work Monday.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

Board of Audit and Finance Authorizes New System at Fayetteville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 13.—At a meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance today, the Aldermen's amended franchise to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company was approved. The company promises to put in at once a modern system with long distance telephone connection, and long-distance telephone connection. There was a stormy meeting of the citizens over the matter last evening, which lasted till midnight.

TEACHERS HAVE "SPELLING BEE"

There Were Fifty Competitors

One Young Lady Wins Trip to Jamestown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., July 13.—The Teachers' Normal, which is now in progress here and will continue at the John Kerr public school building this month, has a much larger attendance than the one of last summer, and the men folk are in the minority. While the teacher-students study without ceasing during the day there are quite a number of pleasant social events in the evenings. Last night an old-fashioned spelling bee was held at the lecture-room of the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and that large room was filled to overflowing with teachers and interested guests. There were over fifty competitors, and the first prize—a ticket to the Jamestown Exposition—was won by Miss Grace Cleveland. The second prize—a ticket to Luray Caverns—went to R. L. Stickie, of this county. Professor W. H. Cook, of Richmond, acted as the spelling master, and the contest was long and interesting. Professor Cook highly complimented the spellers. In addition to the "spelling bee," Miss Mamie Hubbard, of this county, recited "Naughty Zeil," and Miss Orville Welles, of Tennessee, recited "A Country Courtship." There were several choruses by young ladies who are attending the normal. Professor T. S. Settle, who has charge of the department of agriculture at the normal, presided at the social session.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neale and daughters, Misses Gladys and Sadie, are spending the summer at their cottage at Brockros Beach, Va.

Stupendous Lace Sale

Girls' Wash Suits

Have your little girl go out well dressed. It gives her an air of self-possession and adds an element of happiness to her life. It does not cost so much. To prove it we quote some interesting prices:

White Summer Suits, all colors, for \$3.15
White Dresses, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, Val. edges, for \$2.49

Women's Summer Coats Half Price

Just what you need when going to the Exposition or on an outing.

White Summer Coat, loose back and front, \$1.69
Regular price, \$3.25
Tight-Fitting Coat, in white, with bands of same used as a trimming, \$1.25
Regular price, \$2.25

Muslin Underwear Bargains

Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers will all be sold for a fraction of former prices in many instances only one-fourth. No lady ought to miss this opportunity.

Millinery Sale

Monday we are showing an attractive collection of Ladies' Hats in every conceivable style and color. No two hats alike. Special \$3.48
Regular price, \$8.00 to \$12.00

Men's Straw Hats at Half Price

16 and 17 years Young Men's Long Pants Three-Piece Suits will be sold for \$5.00
Regular price, \$10.00

MRS SWANSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(Continued from First Page.)

unhurt they were not disposed to discuss it for publication last night. It was a serious matter, however, and will probably be brought to the attention of the Chesterfield county authorities by the Southern Railway officials.

JUDGE PARKER IN RICHMOND

Former Presidential Candidate
Visits Capital City for First Time.

Hon. Alton Brooks Parker, Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York State, and one of the most distinguished jurists and practitioners in the country, is at the Jefferson, on his way home from Hendersonville, N. C., where he was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Bar Association of the Old North State.

Judge Parker is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, and they will remain here until tomorrow morning, when they will go to the Jamestown Exposition by boat.

"I will be glad to see him, but he will have to come to my room, for I am very tired," was the response which came through a heliograph at the Jefferson to a representative of The Times-Dispatch, who had sent his card to the distinguished Democratic lawyer and statesman.

Judge Parker greeted the newspaper man with a real old-fashioned Democratic hand grasp.

"I am glad to see you. I do not know of anything I could talk about that would interest your readers except politics, and I do not feel like

going into that now. I have been traveling all day and am very tired.

Pleased With North State.

"I do not hesitate to say that I had a most enjoyable time," continued Judge Parker, referring to his recent visit to North Carolina. "I was delighted, not only with the reception accorded me, but with the entire proceedings of the Bar Association meeting. You know," said the judge, getting confidential, "it was refreshing to get among people who had been really studying the Constitution of the United States, in contradistinction to those of the several States. My subject bore on this question, and I was sure as I went on I was followed."

"North Carolina has some great lawyers, and I met many of them. You know, up our way a great many people are prone to ask: 'What is the Constitution among friends?' I heard none of this in North Carolina. The people there had learned the provisions and were faithfully abiding by them."

Doesn't Anticipate War.

Judge Parker did not touch on politics further than to say he saw no reason for war between the United States and Japan. "What can the Japs hope for as a result of war?" he asked. "Do they want the Philippines?" he earnestly inquired, and answering, declared with emphasis: "If they do, for God's sake let them have them, for they have been a great drawback to us."

Judge Parker will attend services at St. Paul's Church this morning and will take Mrs. Hall for a drive through the city later in the day. This is his first visit to Richmond, and he is greatly pleased that he had the opportunity to stop off here. He and his daughter will leave for Jamestown tomorrow morning, and will observe the various historical sights on their way down the river.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Deputy Grand Master Dunn Visits Odd-Fellows' Lodges.

District Deputy Grand Master John W. Grand, assisted by a staff composed of Past Grand W. E. Southward, A. C. Brown, William Haynes, L. H. Draw, Past Grand Marshal G. W. Graves, officers for Abou Ben Adam Lodge, I. O. O. F., Supreme Past

Grand, M. M. McLaurin, Noble Grand, S. J. Stagg, Vice-Grand, Earl Shibley, Recording Secretary, W. B. Wagner, Financial Secretary, F. T. Bates, Jr., Treasurer, P. G. Smith, Chairman, W. A. Stubbs, G. W. Finch, Right Guard, G. W. Wilcox, Left Guard, J. V. Dunn, Inside Guard, J. E. Glascock, Right Supporter, Noble Grand, J. W. Woodson, Left Supporter, Noble Grand, H. B. Pearson. After an address from the deputy refreshments were served. Lodge, I. O. O. F., discussed the matter of the Grand Master C. W. Morris, Past Grand, G. W. Graves, and Past Grand, Ben Tuttle, A. C. Brown and Past Marshal G. W. Graves, installed in office, the officers for the ensuing year.

MAKE GRUESOME FIND.

Three Young Richmonders Come Across Dead Body Floating Near Ocean View.

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sharers in rather an unusual experience last Thursday at Ocean View, whether they had gone on a pleasure trip. Early in the morning the trio was out fishing when the boat ran entirely over a body floating in the water before they had seen it. At first the negro woman would not go near the gruesome find, but was prevailed upon to row up to it, when upon examination, the object was seen to be the body of a dead man. The body was towed ashore, where it was found to be that of a negro man. He was Isaac Rothmann, of New York, who had been employed at the Jamestown Exposition. The man had evidently been drowned while in bathing, as he was dressed in a bathing suit, and was not drunk, and by order of the coroner was buried in Norfolk.

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Julius Sytle's Sons

Corner Second and Broad Streets

A Stupendous Sale

A most unusual sale of Summer Goods has been planned for Monday—offering this kind of goods at the time you want it and at prices that are marvelously low when you consider that the warm weather has just commenced.

Women's Wash Suits at Cost

If you are a devotee of fashion—if you delight in the pretty things of dress—come to our store by all means on Monday, even if it is only to look at the beautiful summer dresses in this remarkable event.

Ladies' Jumper Suits, in fancy checks, with tucks on waist, with belt of same goods, \$2.00
Regular price, \$4.00

Ladies' Fancy Suits, in lawn, jumper style, hemmed in fancy braids, skirt tucked, \$3.25
Regular price, \$6.50

White Embroidery Suits, made Eton style, embroidered all over, elbow sleeves, for \$6.00
Regular price, \$12.00

White, Tan and Pink Suits, Gibson style, Eton with tucks back and front, box-plaited skirt, \$8.00
Regular price, \$15.00

Men's Clothing at Cut Prices

Do you realize what a saving it is for you to buy your suit in our store on Monday?

We have made a ruthless slashing in the prices on our Summer Suits and Pants, every one of which shows proof of quality—the best quality for the price in Richmond.

A Men's Suit, single or double-breasted, perfectly tailored, correct in style, perfect in fit, made in high-class worsteds, chevrons or cassimeres, may be had for \$10.00
Regular price, \$15.00

An equal cut on all other suits.

\$8.00 Light Trousers... \$5.00

\$5.00 Light Trousers... \$3.75

\$4.00 Light Trousers... \$3.50

\$3.00 Trousers... \$1.50

See show window.

Shirts and Underwear

50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers... 30c

50c Negligee Shirts... 30c

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1232.

O Nightingale.

BY JOHN MILTON.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

O Nightingale, that on yon bloomy spray

Warblest at eve, when all the woods are still,

Thou with fresh hope the lover's heart does fill,

While the jolly Hours lead on propitious May.

Thy liquid notes that cleave the eye of day,

First heard before the shallow cuckoo's bill,

Portend success in love; O, if Jove's will

Have link'd that amorous power to thy soft lay,

Now timely sing, e'er the rude bird of fate

Foretell my hopeless doom in some grove nigh;

As thou from year to year hast sung too late

For my relief, yet hadst no reason why;

Whether the muse or love call thee his maid,

Both them I serve, and of their train am I.

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High-class Wash Suits in all the most desirable materials; excellent line of patterns; every conceivable color.

Special for to-morrow—Room-suit Suits... \$1.00
Regular price, \$2.00
Wash Pants reduced to... 12½¢
50c Pants... 25¢

Fancy Lawn Waists

Fancy White Waists, in Marie Antoinette style, with fancy embroidery and plaiting, elbow sleeves, Special... \$1.00
Fancy Embroidery White Waists, with fine tucks back and front, elbow sleeves... \$1.50
Fancy White Waists, with pointed yoke of Val insertion and tucks, elbow sleeves, Special... \$1.25

Children's Wear

Child's Plain Underskirt, made of good quality cambric, with bodies and deep hem in skirt; sizes 1 to 3 years. Special... 17¢

Child's Gingham Dress, made with deep yoke, in small sizes, at... 17¢

Child's Long-Waist Dress, made of white lawn, trimmed with inserting, full skirt, deep hem, sizes 1 to 4 years... 50¢

Parasols

White Parasols, natural wood handles, deep hem... 80¢